"Transfer of proceeds under small saving schemes to States"

1408. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Committee has recommended arrangements for transfer of entire net proceeds under Small Saving Schemes to the concerned State Governments;

(b) whether the views of the State Governments have been sought; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) An Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Y.V. Reddy, the then Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India, had, *inter-alia,* recommended transfer of entire net proceeds under small savings schemes to the State Governments. The recommendation was accepted after seeking the views of the States.

World Bank assistance for water supply

†1409. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance provided by the World Bank during the last five years to bring about the improvement in water supply in various parts of the country;

(b) the State-wise allocations made;

(c) the State-wise details of the sanctioned schemes; and

(d) the details of achievements made by these schemes in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) An amount of US$ 217.1 million has been allocated by the World Bank for Water Supply Projects during the last five years.

(b) World Bank has allocated US$ 65.5 million for Kerala and US$ 151.6 million for Karnataka for the rural water supply and sanitation projects.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The details of water supply projects signed with the World Bank during the last five years are as under:—

Name of the Project	Date of signing/effectiveness/Closing	State	Assistance Amount (US$M)
Kerala Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	4.1.01/12.2.01/31.12.06	Kerala	65.5
Second Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project	8.3.02/19.4.02/31.12.07	Karnataka	151.6

(d) There is no ongoing World Bank assisted Water Supply Project in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Tax evasion by Burman Transport Service

1410. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by the Income Tax Department to conduct searches to unearth tax evasion in Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that Burman Transport Service (BTS) engaged with Mother Dairy's (F&A) Plant, Mangolpuri, New Delhi is evading Income Tax to the tune of several lakhs per year with the help of Chartered Accountants;

(c) if so, the total Income tax deposited by the company during the last three years on yearly basis and the total income to the company during the same period; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against the company which has generated huge black money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) On the basis of information collected by the department, search u/s 132 of Income Tax Act will be carried out in a case, if the Director of Income Tax (Investigation) is satisfied that the income, which has not been disclosed or is not likely to be disclosed to the Income Tax Department, can be unearthed by conducting search in that case.

(b) No such information has come to the notice of the Income Tax Department.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of the above.